

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1057

Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber

February 20, 2003

An act to repeal and add Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 10830) of Part 2 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1057, as introduced, Lieber. CalWORKs program: eligibility: fingerprint imaging.

Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services and the California Health and Human Services Agency Data Center to design, implement, and maintain a statewide fingerprint imaging system for use in connection with the determination of eligibility for benefits under the CalWORKs program, excluding the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC), and the Food Stamp Program.

This bill would repeal that requirement. This bill would require the department to implement a pilot program, upon approval of the County of Los Angeles, for the continuation of a fingerprint imaging system in connection with determining eligibility under the CalWORKs program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 Legislation to address issues such as eligibility for benefits,

1 vaccinations, and truancy within the scope of the CalWORKs
2 program.

3 SEC. 2. Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 10830) of
4 Part 2 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is
5 repealed.

6 SEC. 3. Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 10830) is
7 added to Part 2 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,
8 to read:

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10 CHAPTER 4.6. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FINGERPRINT IMAGING
11 SYSTEM
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13 10830. (a) The department may implement a pilot program,
14 upon the approval of the County of Los Angeles, for the
15 continuation of a fingerprint imaging system for use in connection
16 with the determination of eligibility for benefits under the
17 CalWORKs program under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section
18 11200) of Part 3, excluding Aid to Families with Dependent
19 Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC), and the Food Stamp Program
20 under Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 18900) of Part 6.

21 (b) The County of Los Angeles, in continuing the
22 implementation of a fingerprint imaging system under this section,
23 may continue to use fingerprint images obtained pursuant to this
24 section for the purpose of verifying eligibility and preventing
25 multiple enrollments in the Aid to Families with Dependent
26 Children program or the Food Stamp Program. The department,
27 the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services,
28 and all others shall not use or disclose the data collected and
29 maintained for any purpose other than the prevention or
30 prosecution of fraud. Fingerprint imaging information obtained
31 pursuant to this section shall be confidential under Section 10850.

